

Safe Schools ICN Series

Session One – Crisis Planning

Pam Pfitzenmaier hosted the session and opened with the following comments --

- Welcome – Reason for developing this series is to support Iowa schools in their efforts to develop and maintain safe learning environments. This is part one of a three part series on Safe Schools. This session is focused on Crisis Planning, the second on Practicing and Using the Plan, and the third on Creating and Maintaining Safe and Supportive Environments.
- All sessions are broadcasts, which means that the session can be shared with several local sites. The downside is that local sites cannot break into the session to ask questions. A FAQ is being set up on the DE website to accommodate any questions that school leaders may have.
- Schools already have several resources from the Department of Education including:
 - Safe Schools Leadership Handbooks -- to all Supts & Principals in 2001
 - Early Warning/Timely Response – A Guide to Safe Schools – same as above
 - Bullying Manual (2004) and Sexual Harassment Manual (2006)

Additionally, schools have received guidance on policy issues from IASB and were afforded multiple opportunities for technical assistance and training on various safety related topics.

Printed resources are available on the DE website and are linked to the Safe Schools page that is highlighted on the homepage.

Guest speakers for this session are listed below with a short synopsis of their message:

- Mary Gannon, Attorney (IASB) and Carol Greta, Attorney 3 (DE)— Reviewed policy issues, new legislation, and legal responsibilities schools have around crisis planning and implementation.
- Bob Jester, President of Jester Insurance Company – Reviewed facility issues and stressed the need for schools to revisit and update plans regularly. His message focused on the “unexpected” types of crises that can cause problems for schools.
- Max Christensen, Executive Officer for School Transportation at the Department of Education – Reminded school leaders of bus driver training and resources that are available to all schools and will soon be posted on the website.
- Sergeant Ken Clary – Post One of the Iowa Patrol – Reinforced the need for schools to revisit their plans and to ensure that law enforcement as well as first responders are involved in creating those plans. His message stressed the need for schools to include perspectives of those who deal regularly with crisis situations and who bring expertise to types of responses that are needed. He also offered support from the Patrol for any rural schools that may not have law enforcement involvement in their planning efforts.

Closing

- Final remarks from Pam Pfitzenmaier.
- Next session will be Monday, November 6 from 9:00 – 10:30. Topics will include student behaviors and “lessons learned” from Iowa administrators who have dealt with violent situations first hand.

Selection Criteria: Reservation: 525057

Reservation Number: 525057

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Total number of sessions: 1
Total number of hours: 1.50
There were 30 sites used a total of 30 times.

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